

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 18th, 2010

3rd Sunday of Easter

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering Song "Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

Call to Worship (Psalm 118:24)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 320** "I Am Thine, O Lord" (Red Hymnal)

I AM THINE

•**Prayer of Confession** (The Agnus Dei)

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Ephesians 1:7)

Leader: In Christ Jesus we have redemption through His blood . . .

People: . . . **the forgiveness of sins according to the riches of His grace.**

•**Responding to God's Forgiveness - The Gloria Patri #579**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Anthem "We Praise Thee O God"

Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Sermon

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.12 - Red Hymnal)

•**Hymn 398** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (Red Hymnal)

SWEET HOUR

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory

•**Doxology** (#592)

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 338** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!" (Red Hymnal) HE LEADETH ME

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above.

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We hope you will find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve.